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SUBJECT: US-CANADIAN TRANSIT PIPELINE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. ECON COUNSELOR GAVE DRAFT DELEGATION ON CONSULTATIONS WITH PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS, WAS INAPPROPRIATE. CONSULTATIONS WERE INTERNAL MATTER. SHE RECOGNIZED THAT RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS MIGHT HAVE BEARING ON CONTENT OF TREATY BUT FELT THAT THEY SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN CONTEXT OF SPECIFIC TRATY ARTICLES, AS APPROPRIATE, RATHER THAN UNDER SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM. IN THIS CONNECTION, GOC WILL BE INTERESTED IN HOW, ON U.S. SIDE, STATE AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WILL IMPACT ON TREATY.

B. ITEM II AND III, REPORTS ON CURRENT STATUS OF APPLICATIONS BEFORE REGULATORY BODIES SHOULD COME AFTER ITEM IV, DISCUSSION OF DRAFT TREATIES, WHICH IS HEART OF MATTER AND SHOULD BECOME FIRST ITEM ON AGENDA.

C. DISCUSSION OF DRAFT TREATIES IN PLENARY SESSION SHOULD FOCUS ON BASIC ISSUES AND CONCEPTS WITH TWO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SIDES TRYING TO DETERMINE WHERE APPROACHES MAY

COINCIDE OR DIVERGE AND TO IDENTIFY PROBLEM AREAS. NEGOTIATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL LANGUAGE CAN BEST TAKE PLACE IN SMALLER GROUP AND MISS MCDUGALL SUGGESTED THAT AFTER ISSUES HAVE BEEN AIRED IN PLENARY A FEW EXPERTS MIGHT BE ASKED TO SIT DOWN SEPARATELY TO DISCUSS DETAILED LANGUAGE WHILE PLENARY CONTINUES DISCUSSION OF OTHER AGENDA ITEMS. SHE THOUGHT, FOR EXAMPLE, JOE STANFORD, EXSTAFF'S LEGAL ADVISORY STAFF, WHO WILL PROBABLY ACCOMPANY GOC DEL, AND JACK STABBACK OF NEB MIGHT BE TWO OF EXPERTS GOC WOULD ASSIGN TO THIS TASK.

2. MISS MCDUGALL SAID SHE WAS PLANNING INTER-AGENCY MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 3 TO MAKE FINAL FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR MARCH 6 MEETING. SHE HAS NO REASON TO EXPECT ANY DISSENT FROM PRELIMINARY REACTIONS REPORTED ABOVE BUT WOULD ADVISE US OF ANY CHANGE OR ADDITIONAL VIEWS.

3. RE COMPOSITION OF GOC DELEGATION, MISS MCDUGALL SAID SHE HOPED IT WOULD BE SOMEWHAT SMALLER THAN SUGGESTED PARA 3 REFTEL BUT WOULD PROVIDE US WITH FINAL LIST ON TUESDAY MORNING.  
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